# RAILROADS FORCED TO CUT EXPENSES

.ead of the Pennsylvania to Be Followed by All Eastern Lines.

EMPLOYES TO BE LAID OFF

Officials Agree That Not in Years Has Business Been So Wretched.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, March 27.—All the Eastern railroads, so it was stated to-day, are to follow the lead of the Pennsylvania.

are to follow the lead of the Pennsylvania in laying off employes and cutting down train service.

While the Pennsylvania is to drop 25,000 of its men, the New York Central will let at least half that number go, while the smaller roads will make relatively the same cut. Officials of all the roads agree that not in years has rallroad business been so wretched.

"To the railroader, the situation right now is anything but encouraging," sald an official of the New York Central.

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"Our road did not earn a cent of profit last year. This was due to the falling off in freight traffic, and extra expense put upon us by Federal and State legislation.

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"In the freight business we sustained a slump of 12 per cent, and this has made it necessary to cut down the number of freight trains and drop hundreds of employes. The dent mour freight traille began last spring, and it has been fulling ever since.

"Along with the decrease in freight traille we have felt keenly the brunt of the Federal and State legislation for a year or more. The full crew bills passed by many States, the arbiting passed by many States, the arbiting down of passenger and the free per surface of the free per surface on the Peninsula division of the Chester of the peninsula division of

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EBERHART IS CENSURED

McLean County Democrats Condemn Minnesota Governor.

[Special to The Times-Dispateh.]

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### HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

We Save You 20 to 40 Per Cent. on the Better Kind of Meats.

# MONUMENT FUNDS All the

May 1 Designated by Association as Stonewall Jackson Day. Camp Approves.

The designation of May I as Stone-wall Jackson Monument Day through-out Virginia, for the purpose of subscribing by private donations funds to creet a memorial to the Confederate leader in Richmond, was heartly indersed last night, when the Rev. James Power Smith, D. D., president of the Stonewall Jackson Monument Association, outlined the plans before Lectans, No. 1, United Confederate Vetcerans. The camp warmly commended the following circular letter, which naubeen addressed to all the camps in the State, explaining the purpose of Monument Day:

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State, explaining the purpose of Monument Day:

"The Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson Corporation has directed me to address you a circular letter. The object of this association is the erection in Richmonu of an equestrian menument to the memory of the illustrious soldier and patriot who gave his rare genius and inspiring leadership to the cause for which we contended, and then taid down his life in the crisis of his victory. It is a universal sentiment that there is an obligation to him that has been delayed; it is an obligation also to curselves and a benefaction we must not fail to give to the generations to come.

ENDS WORK TO-DAY

Meetings in Williamsburg and Hampton Will Conclude

Successful Series.

The Farmers' Institute train, operated under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, which has been out since February I, will conclude a most successful tour this afternoon in Hampton. The train is now on the Peninsula division of the Chesagecial meetings yesterday morning at Providence Forge and yesterday afternoon at Tonno.

A mass-meeting will be held thre

R. H. Thompson Wanted on Charge of Forging Bank Cashier's Name.
Captain McMahon received information yesterday of the arrest in Columbus, O., of R. H. Thompson, thirty-six years old, who is wanted here on a charge of forging a check for \$21 on O. B. Hill, cashier of the American National Bank. The alleged forgery took place on Fobruary 22, since which time police detectives and agents of Pinkerton's Detective Agency have been searching for Thompson.

Thompson, who is described as being an ex-sergeant of marines, was trailed to washington, where it was said that he had gone to procure a pension for disability. There it was learned that he had gone to Columbus, and his arrest soon followed. Information from Columbus stated that he would return without extradition papers.

late Father Tabb are cordially invited.

An address by the Rev. Father Marri. D. D., on the life of the poet will be followed by selected readings from the works of the author, rendered by Rev. Father Albert, S. S. J. Miss Fazan. Mrs. Coffman and C. A. Canepa will render vocal selections as wrapper in which to carry off the plunder.

To Bulld Big Warehouse.

Building Inspector Entler issued a permit vesterday to the Virginia Bonded Warehouse Corporation for the construction of a five-story structure on the south side of Cary Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets opposite the company's present warehouse. The building is to cost \$25,000.

Like the warehouse, which it will of fareproof construction. The contract for its erection has been awarded to J. T. Nuckols & Co., and work is to begin at once.

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is showing on our second floor.

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Make it to-day from this beautiful assortment of colors express
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C. I. Hofner, father of Mrs. John M.
Donahoe, of this city, died in Norfolk
yesterday. Besides Mrs. Donahoe, Mr.
Hofner left one son, C. L. Hofner, Jr.,
of Huntington, W. Va., and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Donnelly, of Norfolk,
and Mrs. P. A. Rutledge, of Lexinglon, Ky.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

North Carolina Pine Association Ends Retwenty-fifth Annual Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch I Norfolk, Va., March 27. The North Carolina Pine Association to day ended its twenty-fifth annual meeting here by electing officers and directors for the coming year Officers and directors for the coming year Officers chosen were: R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va., president, vice-presidents, John M. Gibbs, Norfolk, Va. Nathan O Berry, Goldsboro, N. C., and D. O. Anderson, Marion, S. C. Horton Corwin, Jr., of Edenton who declined re-election as president, look the place of W. G. Underwood, of Heritord, as a director from North Carolina, J. T. Deal, of Norfolk, was added as a director from Virginia; Charles Hill, of Charleston, S. C., and A. Shoaf, of Savanah, Ga, were added as directors from South Carolina, D. Cherry, formerly vice-president, of South Carolina, was continued as a director from that State, C. L. Betts, of Sumter; T. W. Bayle, of Greeleyville, and G. Meikle John of Cheraw, retired as directors from South Carolina, The following were elected delegates and alternates to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association in Chicago in May;

Delegates—C. I. Millard, Norfolk; John M. Gibbs, Norfolk; J. L. Camp, Franklin; Nathan O Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. R. Turnbull, Norfolk; J. L. Camp, Franklin; Nathan O Berry, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. R. Hundled, M. R. Roper, Norfolk, Alternates—L. S. Davidson, Canden, N. C., and W. B. Roper, Norfolk; A. B. Cramer, Suffolk; A. L. Leal, Norfolk; A. B. Cramer, Suffolk; C. L. Betts, Sunter, S. C. C. A. Schenk, of Billmore, N. C., was thanked for his efforts in the interests of forestry and conservation generally.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Greensboro, N. C., March 27.—The State
Progressive Executive Committee met here
to-day and adopted resolutions condemning
President Wilson's position in the Panama
Canal tolls matter; sent a cablegram to
Theodore Rossevelt, asking him to be candidate for President in 1916, and left the
matter of time and place of the State convention with the chairman.

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# OF SOUTH IS DEAD

Col. Robert M. Stribling, One of Confederacy's Heroes, Dies in Fauquier Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Markham, Va., March 27.—Colonel
Robert M. Stribling, famous Confederate veteran, for many years prominent as a political leader, died to-day at his home, "Mountain View," near here. Colonel Stribling is survived by his wife, two daughters and one sen.
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Colonel Stribling was one of the
most Eumous artillery officers of the
Army of Northern Virginia, and is
mentioned frequently in the battle reports of the War Between the States.
His original command was known as
the Fauquier Eattery, from the County
in which it was organized, but it was
soon called after the name of its captain, and, as "Stribling's Artillery,"
won fame on many fields.

During the first year of the war Colonel Stribling was attached successively to the South Carolina brigade of
R. H. Anderson and to the Virginia
brigade of James L. Kemper. At Matvera Hill, where he distinguished himself for gallantry, he served with
Toombs's Georgians.

A little later, in the engagement at
Turkey Island, Stribling and his men
repulsed a strong Federal charge, and
by their daring won the admiration of
the enemy. The Federal officer who
made the attack had to bear witness in
his report that the precision and effectiveness of Stribling's fire bewildered
his men and rendered success impossible.

At the battle of Second Manassas,
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At the battle of Second Manassas, Stribling's artillery, under the personal command of its captain, was no small factor in bringing victory to the Confederate army. Boldly taking his stand in front of the Confederate infantry, Captain Stribling opened the battle for the advance, and most gallantly supported the attack of the Southern cavalry.

After Second Manassas, Captain Stribling was attached to the famous battalion commanded by Major Dearing, and served with Longstreet's Corps. Accompanying the command in the Suffolk campaign, Captain Stribling was cut off from the rest of Longstreet's men, and, after a desperate fight, was himself captured. Several of the cherished guns of his battery, the pride of the corps, were also taken by the Federals.

When Captain Stribling was exchanged, he reorganized his command, and was presented by the government with six magnificent Napoleon guns

Six Days More

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Persia --- long enough
for you to make your

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Changed, he reorganized his command, and was presented by the government with six magnificent Napoleon guns, the best that could be procured at the Richmond Arsenal. These guns his men carried with them during the Gettysburg campaign. Captain Stribling himself, from a strategic position on the Confederate line, led in the artiflery duel which preceded the memorable charge of Pickett's Division.

Returning to Virginia with the army, and promoted for his splendid valor, he served in the defense of Petersburg, and was with his command until the end of the war.

Since that time, be had resided in Northern Virginia, where he had been active in public life.

## OBITUARY

ed in textures, as only the Persians can.

locomotive engineer, and upon the completion of the Ealtimore and Ohio Railroad to Wheeling, W. Va., he took the first passenger train into that city, making a two days' trip from Dalti-

Funeral of Thomas Christian. he funeral of Thomas Christian The funeral of Thomas Unrisenses will take place this afternoon at 5 will take place the home, 709 Semines o'clock from the home, 769 Seminary Avenue, Ginter Park. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Grawill be conducted by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., and Rev. F. E. Warren.
The following will act as pall-bearers: A. W. Lee, K. A. Mosby, Jr., Dr. Henry Froehling, J. Willard Craig, G. Carlton Jackson, C. I. Phillips, Richard Wrenn, E. A. Evans.
Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the house. The interment will be private,

II. J. Ingram. Sr.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

South Boston, Va., March. 27.—II. J.
Ingram. Sr., aged sixty-eight, died at
the Haleyon Hospital at 2:30 o'clock
to-night. While shooting at rats in
the ward of his home on Washington
Street, about two weeks ago, he was
severely kicked in his face by the
gun, breaking a small bone in the
nose, and severing two arteries. As a
last resort he was taken to the Haleyon
Hospital on Sunday night, where an
operation was performed which revealed the fact that the injury was
more serious than was at first thought.

Mr. Ingram was well known in tobacco circles and was well known in to-Mr. Ingram was well known in to Mr. Ingram was well known in to-bacco circles, and was a deacen in the Baptist Church. He is survived by Its widow, six daughters, Misses Nell In-gram, Florence Ingram, Rose Ingram, Mayme Ingram, Mrs. George L. Cor-

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ness of strained and aching muscles, should have prompt relief. Nothing like

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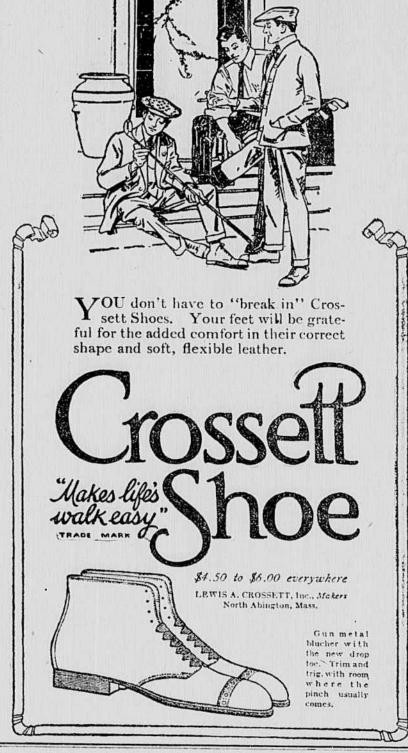
any kind of pain. Mr. A. Moore, Manchester, N. H., writes: "Isuffered with an awfulstiffness in my legs. I tried two or three liniments—no use. Finally I tried Sloan's, and after two mornings could run to my work." At all dealers. Price 25c., 50c. & \$1.00 Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

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MEET WITH US TO-MORROW.



bin, of this place; Mrs. Arch C. Glenn, quighters, Misses Ida and Lillie Crum, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and four sons, both of Winchester, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and four sons, Wallace and James Ingram, of Dan-ville; H. J. Ingram, Jr., and Rob Ingram, of South Boston.

J. Carlin Creighton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 27.—J. Carlin
Creighton, sixty-six years old, em
ployed as a clerk in the quartermaster's office, War Department, died tonight. A daughter and four sons survive him.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Mrs. Emer-elia Pender Britton, of Baltimore, widow of R. O. Britton, died at the residence of her uncle, D. Pender, 227 Forty-second Street, to-night at 10:30 o'clock, aged thirty years. The funeral will be held in Baltimore on Sun-

Mrs. Anne Virginia Crum.

Son, Harry Fleischmann, survives, M. Fleischmann was employed to make the cake at the Sartoris-Grant wedding. Fresident Grant, entering to see the cake at her Sartoris-Grant wedding, after many years sickness. She had been an invalid sixteen years, but her mind was always active, and she the Confederate veterans of the lower Shenandoah Valley conceived the fdeashortly after the Civil War of opening a cemetery here, Mr. and Mrs. Crum were among the first to assist in the work of gathering the remains of Confederate soldiers from their scattered burial places, and the bodies were placed in coffins and interred in Stonewall Cemetery, the first Confederate burying ground in the United States. The grounds were laid off by Mr. Crum. His family lived in this section before the Revolutionary War. He was ross many years manager of the local plant of the American Strawboard Company, and was engaged in many other industries. Mrs. Crum is survived by two

# The Weather

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

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3 P. M. temperature.
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Louisville 60 60 58 Cloudy
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MINIATURE ALMANAC. March 28, 19 HIGH TIDE: rises.....6:04 Morning....11:27 sets.....6:27 Evening....11:12

Mrs. Mary N. Elliott.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Mrs. Mary
N. Elliott, wife of Charles A. Elliott,
dled suddenly yesterday at the
family residence, \$18 Olney Road. She
was affty-four years old, and had been
a resident of Norfolk for forty years.
Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband
and five children—two daughters, Mrs.
Nettie N. Meads and Mrs. Arthur
Winingder, and three sons. Charles
A. Jr., Lonnie and Andrew L. Elliott,
of Norfolk—two brothers, John R.
Duggins and N. T. Duggins, also of
Norfolk—and one niece, Mrs. Ollie L.
Owens, of Washington.

Carl Fleischmann.

Alexandria, Va. March 27—Carl Fleischmann, sixty-nine years old, proprietor of the Hotel Fleischmann, died this afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. During the Franco-Prussian War he served with distinction in the German army, and was decorated with the Order of the Iron Cross.

A son, Harry Fleischmann, survivos, Mr. Fleischmann was employed to make the cake at the Sartoris-Grant wedding. President Grant, entering to see

Funeral from the residence SUN-DAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, Friends are invited.

SPENCE.—Died at her home. 3 West Cary Street, at 2 o'clock this (Satur-day) morning, MRS N. E. SPENCE, widow of W. H. Spence, Funeral notice later.

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